#### Message

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**Sent**: 8/19/2020 2:37:16 PM

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Subject: FW: FL 404 Assumption Desk Statement

#### Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Jenkins, Brandi < Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov> Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2020 9:59 AM

**To:** Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>; Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>; Allenbach, Becky <Allenbach.Becky@epa.gov>; Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>; Nagrani, Kavita <Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov>; Hicks, Matt <Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov>; Ghosh, Mita

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Subject: RE: FL 404 Assumption Desk Statement

Tom,

It's my understanding that we may receive the 404 package today. I'm running the desk statements by you all again before I send to HQ.

Thanks - Brandi

Draft Desk Statement: immediately following receipt of package

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### Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Draft Desk Statement: following a determination by EPA that we received a complete package

### Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Mcgill, Thomas < Mcgill. Thomas@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 8:56 AM

To: Jenkins, Brandi <a href="mailto:Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov">Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov">Jenkins, Brandi@epa.gov</a>; Gettle, Jeaneanne <a href="mailto:Gettle:Jeaneanne@epa.gov">Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov</a>; Allenbach, Becky@epa.gov</a>; Calli, Rosemary@epa.gov</a>; Laycock, Kelly <a href="mailto:Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov">Laycock, Kelly@epa.gov</a>; Nagrani, Kavita <a href="mailto:Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov">Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov</a>; Hicks, Matt <a href="mailto:Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov">Hicks, Matthew@epa.gov</a>; Ghosh, Mita

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Subject: RE: FL 404 Assumption Desk Statement

Brandi – FDEP contacted me at approximately 5:30pm on Friday to let me know that the assumption package has not yet been submitted. The desk statement would change based on whether we received the package and also whether we have determined that the package is complete, which will take a few days following receipt of the package. So here are 3 proposed versions of the desk statement, depending on where we in the process. I'm copying Jeaneanne, Rosemary, and ORC to weigh-in, and if you have any questions please let me know. Tom

Draft Desk Statement: Package not yet received

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Draft Desk Statement: immediately following receipt of package

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Draft Desk Statement: following a determination by EPA that we received a complete package

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Jenkins, Brandi < Jenkins. Brandi@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 4:49 PM

**To:** Mcgill, Thomas < <a href="Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov">Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov</a> <a href="Subject: RE: FL 404">Subject: RE: FL 404</a> Assumption Desk Statement

Hey Tom,

I just tried to give you a call. Below is my stab in the dark language:

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Mcgill, Thomas < Mcgill. Thomas@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 10:02 AM

**To:** Jenkins, Brandi <a href="mailto:Brandi@epa.gov"> **Subject:** RE: FL 404 Assumption Desk Statement

Sure Brandi, I'm free between now and 12:00, and also after 1:30. Tom (404-821-9067)

From: Jenkins, Brandi < Jenkins. Brandi@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 9:52 AM

**To:** Mcgill, Thomas < <a href="Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov">Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov</a> <a href="Subject">Subject</a>: FL 404 Assumption Desk Statement

Good morning Tom,

Is it okay to give you a call later so I can get some content to draft a desk statement on the 404 assumption package we anticipate receive any day now? Also, I'd like to discuss with you whether you think we need to put together a modified comms strategy to make sure we do all the proper notifications.

Thanks,

Brandi 404-562-9124 (office) Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) | cell)

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